

Search strategies

Database	Time span	Search strategy
Pubmed	Trials were searched until December 2015, no time span were restricted	<p>#1 "Hypertension, Portal"[Mesh]</p> <p>#2 (portal hypertension* or cruveilhier baumgarten syndrome* or cruveilhier-baumgarten syndrome*)</p> <p>#3 #1 or #2</p> <p>#4 (Carvedilol* or KRKA* or hexal* or carvil* or coreg* or dilatrend* or eucardic* or carloc* or actavis* or kredex* or coropres* or querto* or BM14190* or BM-14190*)</p> <p>#5 "carvedilol" [Supplementary Concept]</p> <p>#6 #4 or #5</p> <p>#7 (((randomized controlled trial[pt]) OR (controlled clinical trial[pt]) OR (randomized[tiab]) OR (placebo[tiab]) OR (drug therapy[sh]) OR (randomly[tiab]) OR (trial[tiab]) OR (groups[tiab]))) NOT (animals[mh] NOT humans[mh]))</p> <p>#8 #3 and #6 and #7</p>
Cochrane central	Trials were searched until December 2015, no time span were restricted	<p>#1 Mesh descriptor [Hypertension, Portal] explode all trees</p> <p>#2 portal hypertension* or cruveihier baumgarten syndrome* or cruveihier-baumgarten syndrome*</p> <p>#3 #1 or #2</p> <p>#4 Carvedilol* or KRKA* or hexal* or carvil* or coreg* or dilatrend* or eucardic* or carloc* or actavis* or kredex* or coropres* or querto* or BM14190* or BM-14190*</p> <p>#5 #3 and #4</p>
Embase	Trials were	#1 exp portal hypertension

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Science Citation Index	Trials were searched until December 2015, no time span were restricted	<p>#1 TS= (portal hypertension* or cruevilhier baumgarten syndrome* or cruevilhier-baumgarten syndrome*)</p> <p>#2 TS= (Carvedilol* or KRKA* or hexal* or carvil* or coreg* or dilatrend* or eucardic* or carloc* or actavis* or kredex* or coropres* or querto* or BM14190* or BM-14190*)</p> <p>#3 TS= (random* or blind* or placebo* or</p>

		meta-analys*) #4 #1 and #2 and #3
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